

Claims

1. A method of encouraging patient compliance with a treatment regimen, said method including steps for providing first information about said treatment regimen to a server device in a client-server system;

sending said first information to a portable proxy device for a client device in said client-server system;

receiving second information from said patient at said portable proxy device regarding compliance with said treatment regimen;

sending said second information from said portable proxy device to said server device; and

comparing said first information with said second information.

2. A method as in claim 1, including steps for altering a sequence of processing steps at said portable proxy device in response to said server device.

3. A method as in claim 1, including steps for altering a sequence of processing steps at said portable proxy device in response to a result of said steps for comparing.

1           4.     A method as in claim 1, including steps for controlling a medicine  
2 dispenser coupled to said portable proxy device in response to said second information.

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4           5.     A method as in claim 1, including steps for presenting a reminder at  
5 said portable proxy device regarding following said treatment regimen.

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7           6.     A method as in claim 1, including steps for presenting a reminder  
8 from said server device regarding compliance with said treatment regimen.

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10          7.     A method as in claim 1, including steps for presenting a result of said  
11 steps for comparing to an operator at said server device.

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13          8.     A method as in claim 1, including steps for receiving third informa-  
14 tion at said portable proxy device regarding an effect of an act performed responsive to  
15 said treatment regimen.

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17          9.     A method as in claim 8, where said third information relates to an ef-  
18 fect of medicine taken by said patient responsive to said reminder.

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20          10.    A method as in claim 8, including steps for altering said first infor-  
21 mation in response to said third information.